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1. CONVERSATION TODAY WITH THAI AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL (TG) CHIEF OF PUBLIC RELATIONS REVEALED THAT SOME RTG DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION STATISTICS CITED REFTEL B ARE INCORRECT. TG CURRENTLY LEASES ONLY ONE REPEAT ONE DC-8. IT IS A DC-8-33, SERIAL NUMBER 45384, AND IS REGISTERED IN THAILAND DURING PERIOD OF LEASE. LESSOR IS INTERNATIONAL AIRLEASE AB, SWEDEN BUT TG LEASES IT THROUGH SAS. THE LEASE ON THIS AIRCRAFT EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1976 AT WHICH TIME TG WILL BUY IT.

2. INFORMATION IN REFTEL B CONCERNING TG LEASE OF TWO DC-10S FROM UTA IS CORRECT. LEASES ON THESE PLANES EXPIRE IN MARCH AND MAY OF 1977 AT WHICH TIME TG WILL PURCHASE TWO NEW DC-10 DIRECT FROM MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS CORPORATION.

3. CONVERSATION WITH AIR SIAM AIR COMPANY (VG) TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER CONFIRMED STATEMENTS REFTEL B CONCERNING VG, EXCEPT FOR LEASING PERIODS. THE DC-10, SERIAL NUMBER 47887, WAS LEASED IN NOVEMBER 1974 FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS. THAT IS, UNTIL NOVEMBER 1989. THE BOEING 747 WAS LEASED IN APRIL 1976 UNTIL MARCH 1977. VG EXPECTS TO RENEW THE LEASE

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ONCE IT EXPIRES. BOTH AIRCRAFT ARE REGISTERED IN THAILAND

DURING LEASING PERIOD.

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